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## Law and Order in Malabar.

*Number of Mappillas convicted of various offences.*

214 *Q.*—Mr. T. M. Moidu Sahib: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state how many Mappillas have been convicted—

(*a*) for murder (i) actual, and (ii) constructive, respectively

(*b*) for waging war,

(*c*) for dacoity and theft,

(*d*) for mischief, and

(*e*) for other offences ?

*A.*—(*a*) One hundred and twenty-seven Mappillas have been convicted of murder.

(*b*) Four hundred and eighty-four Mappillas have been convicted of waging war. Those convicted of murder and waging war number 496.

(*c*) to (*e*) The Government have no information but have called for it.

*Number of Mappillas sentenced to various kinds of punishment.*

215 *Q.*—Mr. T. M. Moidu Sahib: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state the number of Mappillas sentenced (1) to be shot dead, (2) to be hanged, (3) to transportation for life, (4) to transportation for seven years and upwards except for life, (5) to imprisonment for ten years and upwards, (6) to imprisonment over seven years up to ten years, (7) to imprisonment for periods above two years and below seven years, and (8) to imprisonment for two years and less ?

*A.*—(1) Thirty-eight.

(2) Three hundred and eight.

(3) Seven hundred and sixty-one.

(4) to (8) The Government have no information but have called for it.

*Loans issued to the sufferers of the Mappilla rebellion in Malabar.*

11-45 a.m. 216 *Q.*—Mr. K. Uppi Sahib Bahadur: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) what amount has been advanced by the Government under the Agricultural Loans Act to (i) Mappillas, (ii) Hindus and (iii) Europeans respectively, in the rebellion area in Malabar ;

(*b*) (i) how many Mappillas, (ii) how many Hindus and (iii) how many Europeans have received such loans ;

(*c*) what is the highest amount and what the lowest amount of such loans given to any single individual or firm among (i) Mappillas, (ii) Hindus and (iii) Europeans respectively ; and

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the authorities at any time issued instructions to the officers concerned not to give such loans to Mappillas ?

*A.*—(*a*) & (*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the District Magistrate's report on the grant of loans published in G.O. No. 176, Public, dated 6th March 1923. The Government have no further information.